

2001 Current Fiscal Year Report: Advisory Panel for Biomolecular Structure and Function

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1. Department or Agency

National Science Foundation

2. Fiscal Year

2001

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Advisory Panel for Biomolecular Structure and Function

3b. GSA Committee No.

1134

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

06/30/1999

6. Expected Renewal Date

06/30/2001

7. Expected Term Date

06/30/2001

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

Yes

8b. Specific Termination Authority

8c. Actual Term Date

06/30/2001

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

No

10b. Legislation Pending?

11. Establishment Authority

Agency Authority

12. Specific Establishment Authority

ADM IV-100

13. Effective Date

03/30/1984

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for this Fiscal Year

17a. Open Meetings and Dates 0 17b. Closed Meetings and Dates 4 17c. Partially Closed Meetings and Dates 0 17d. Total Meetings and Dates 4

Purpose

Start

End

Proposal review

10/18/2000

- 10/20/2000

Proposal review

10/23/2000

- 10/25/2000

Proposal Review

04/18/2001

- 04/20/2001

Proposal Review

04/23/2001

- 04/25/2001

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 4

Current FY Next FY

18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members

\$96,600.00 \$0.00

18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff

\$12,506.00 \$0.00

18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants

\$0.00 \$0.00

18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members

\$23,591.00 \$0.00

18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff

\$0.00 \$0.00

18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants

\$0.00 \$0.00

18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$2,116.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$134,813.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.21	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The cluster consists of two sub-areas; Molecular Biophysics and Molecular Biochemistry. Since many more research proposals are received than can be funded, the panel provides essential advice in evaluating the scientific merit of proposals relative to each other. The panel is composed of experts in each of the sub-disciplines. Their input provides the information necessary for the Cluster to fund the best science in these areas. The panel evaluates between 400-450 proposals per year. The panel also gives advice to the Cluster about emerging areas of research, information important to long range planning.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

Each panel is carefully chosen to reflect the wide range of scientific areas covered by the sub-areas of the Cluster. These include animal, plant and microbial biochemists, molecular biologists, structural biologists, biophysicists, and theoreticians. Every effort is made to achieve representation with regard to gender, minority, junior and senior scientists, geographical distribution, undergraduate and graduate institutions, and industry participation.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

Meetings of each of the two subareas are generally held twice a year. These meetings assure investigators that proposals will be reviewed in a timely manner; the goal is that a decision be made no more than six months after receipt of a proposal.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

The information provided by the panels allows the Program Directors to make rational and objective decisions by providing evaluations of the relative merit and importance of the projects to the advancement of the field. Ad hoc reviews are also solicited; however, input by the panel is critical in that only by seeing all of the proposals can their comparative merit be assessed.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

To review proposals that included information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals.

21. Remarks

Designated Federal Officer

Maryanna P. Henkart Division Director, MCB

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Bell, J.	09/01/2000	08/01/2001	Gustavus Adolphus College	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Beth, Albert	10/01/1999	09/30/2001	Vanderbilt Sch of Mee	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Brown, Jay	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	U of VA Hlth Ctr	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Bryant, Donald	03/01/2001	02/28/2002	Pennsylvania State U	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Callender, Robert	03/01/2001	02/28/2002	Albert Einstein College of Med	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Campbell, Andrew	04/01/2000	03/31/2001	Brown U	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Carey, Jannette	03/01/2001	05/31/2001	Princeton U	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Copley, Shelley	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	U of Colorado	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Elbein, Alan	10/01/1999	09/30/2001	U of Arkansas	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Elber, Ron	03/01/2001	02/28/2002	Cornell U	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Evans, Jeremy	03/01/2001	02/28/2002	Washington St U	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Feller, Scott	03/01/2001	02/28/2002	Wabash College	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Frankel, Alan	10/01/2000	09/30/2002	U of California-San Francisco	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Freire, Ernesto	10/01/2000	10/31/2000	Johns Hopkins University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Graves, David	02/01/2001	02/01/2003	U of Mississippi	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Head, James	03/01/2001	02/28/2002	Boston U	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Hedstrom, Lizbeth	02/01/2001	01/31/2003	Brandeis U	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Hermans, Jan	09/01/2000	08/30/2002	U of North Carolina	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Horenstein, Benjamin	03/01/2001	03/01/2002	U of Florida	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Jennings, Patricia	10/01/2000	09/01/2002	U of CA-San Diego	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Keller, David	10/01/2000	09/01/2002	U of New Mexico	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Kennelly, Peter	10/01/2000	09/01/2002	VA Polytech Inst & St U	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Luthey-Schulten, Zaida	10/01/1999	09/30/2001	U of IL	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Mercer, Robert	04/01/1999	03/31/2001	WA U Sch of Med	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Murphy, Kenneth	03/01/2001	02/28/2002	U of Iowa	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Oliver, David	03/01/2001	02/28/2002	Iowa State U	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Pakrasi, Himadri	03/01/2001	02/28/2002	Washington U	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Palmer, Arthur	10/01/1999	09/30/2001	Columbia U	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Petsko, Gregory	10/01/1999	09/30/2001	Brandeis U	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Prestegard, James	10/01/1999	09/30/2001	U of GA	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Roder, Heinrich	03/01/2001	02/28/2002	Fox Chase Cancer Ctr	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Seefeldt, Lance	10/01/1999	09/30/2001	Utah St U	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Sension, Roseanne	10/01/1999	09/30/2001	U of Michigan	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Singel, David	03/01/2001	02/28/2002	Montana State U	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Stock, Ann	03/01/2001	02/28/2002	Rutgers U-New Brunswick	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Straub, John	10/01/2000	09/30/2002	Boston U	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Thompson, Nancy	04/01/2001	03/31/2003	U of NC-Chapel Hill	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Warren, Richard	03/01/2001	02/28/2002	U of British Columbia	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Webber, Andrew	09/01/2000	10/01/2001	Arizona St U	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Wellman, Susan	03/01/2001	02/28/2003	U of Mississippi	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Williamson, Rufus	10/01/2001	10/31/2001	Pfizer Global Res & Dev	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Wolberger, Cynthia	04/01/1999	03/31/2001	Johns Hopkins U	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Woodbury, Neil	10/01/1999	09/30/2001	Arizona State U	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Wraight, Colin	03/01/2001	02/28/2002	U of Illinois	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Wraight, Colin	03/01/2001	02/28/2002	U of Illinois	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Yang, Jenny	03/01/2001	02/28/2002	Georgia State U	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Yoder, Marilyn	10/01/1999	09/30/2001	U of Missouri-Kansas City	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Yu, Linda	09/01/2000	08/31/2002	Oklahoma St U	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 49**Narrative Description****What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?**

Checked if Applies

- | | |
|---|--------------------------|
| Improvements to health or safety | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Trust in government | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Major policy changes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Advance in scientific research | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Effective grant making | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Improved service delivery | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Increased customer satisfaction | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Outcome Comments**What are the cost savings associated with this committee?**

Checked if Applies

- | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| None | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Unable to Determine | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Under \$100,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$100,000 - \$500,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$500,001 - \$1,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Over \$10,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cost Savings Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Cost Savings Comments**What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?**

0

Number of Recommendations Comments

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable ☒

Agency Feedback Comments

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Access Comments